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Market Day

Thank you for to everyone for all of your orders to help support our schools! Our profit for the last sale was \$193.79. The incentive for this month is: a FREE4 pack of hamburgers for every \$50 purchase. Also, if you have made 3 purchases of \$40 between February and April, You will receive a FREE "Might n Mighty stool". Regular orders are due by May 4th and. Internet orders are due by Friday, May 7th at 11:00 p.m. The pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th, between 5 and 6 p.m. We will need volunteers to help by 3:45 in the RCIS cafeteria. Thank you to all volunteers who are always there to help! Without you, we would not be able to provide this to our community and help our schools. We also need someone to fill the position of Market Day Chairperson for the 2010/2011 school years. Please contact Mary Petersen or Becky Fuller if you would like to fill this position. (Mary: 815.458.2782 or 815.302.8822, Becky: 815.458.2176 or 815.272.1560). If you have any questions for Market Day, please call Mary Kay O'Brien at 815.365.2368 or 815.685.0030. You may also contact Joanna Nagel at 815.713.5194.

Box Tops for Education

The contest ended on April 23rd. The new contest will begin this week and will end on May 20th. Thank you to everyone for a successful school year with Box Tops. Because of you, we have brought in over \$2000.00! Whew Hew! Great job kids and parents! Keep up the great job and go "crazy with clipping"!!! Also, we would like to say, "thank you" to all those who have made donations for the Box Tops prizes: Main Street Pizza, Casey's Pizza. Diamond Dairy Queen, Hampton Inn, and Jameson's Pub. If you have any questions, please call Becky Fuller at 815.458.2176 or 815.272.1560.

School Kits

If you have not turned in your School Kit orders, please do so ASAP. You will be able to pick them up during school registration on July 28th 7a.m. to 12p.m. and July 29th 2p.m. to 7:30p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Seward at 815.458.3972.

Pop Tabs/Spaghetti Dinner

We are still collecting pop tabs to turn into cash for Skylar Huffstutler. Thank you everyone and keep on collecting! If you have any questions, please contact Beth Simonelli at 815.409.0693. Also, we would like to thank everyone for all of your support with the Spaghetti Dinner for Skylar. It was a huge success because of you and all the staff at RCIS.

Race for Skylar

The 3-mile run/walk for Skylar Huffstutler is Saturday, May 15th at the Braidwood Rec Club on Rt. 53. Pre-Registration is \$15.00 and Day of Event Registration is \$25.00. All

Pre-Registered participants will receive a T-Shirt. For more information, call Brad at 815.458.3938.

Spring Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who made purchases for "Flower Power". We hope you enjoy all the beautiful flowers and bulbs in your yards this summer! Thank you Hillary for the excellent job done to make this successful!

Welcome Elected Officers for 2010/2011

The new Officers for the upcoming school year are:

<i>President</i>	<i>Melissa Wendel</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Jerri Legrand</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Beth Simonelli</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Becky Fuller</i>
<i>Market Day Chairperson</i>	<i>Not filled at this</i>
<i>time</i>	
<i>Box Top Chairperson</i>	<i>Jerri Legrand</i>
<i>Box Tops Co- Chairperson</i>	<i>Beth Simonelli</i>
<i>Fundraiser Coordinator</i>	<i>Hillary Browning</i>
<i>Fundraiser Co-Coordinator</i>	<i>April Crawford</i>
<i>Spirit Wear Coordinator</i>	<i>April Richey</i>
<i>Spreadsheets and Fliers</i>	<i>Beth Anderson</i>
<i>RCPS Bulletin Board/RCIS Table Coordinator</i>	<i>Lena Sprimont</i>
<i>Santa's North Pole Adventure Coordinator</i>	<i>Beth Simonelli</i>
<i>Book Fair Coordinator</i>	<i>Mary Kay</i>
<i>O'Brien</i>	
<i>Teachers Dinner Coordinators</i>	<i>Jerri</i>
<i>Legrand/Mary Kay O'Brien</i>	
<i>Easter Activities Coordinator</i>	<i>Christy Baine</i>
<i>Fun Fair Coordinator</i>	<i>Christy Baine</i>
<i>School Kits Coordinator</i>	<i>Lisa Seward</i>
<i>School Kits Trainees</i>	<i>April Richey/April</i>
<i>Crawford</i>	

We want to say, "welcome" and we are looking forward to a great school year...helping our children and schools to become more successful and to have fun while they learn!

Health Fair RCPS/ Field Day RCIS

The annual Health Fair at RCPS will be this Friday, May 7th. We are in need of several volunteers for the afternoon time slot. Please contact Becky Fuller at 815.458.2176 to sign up. It is an awesome event and you will enjoy every minute of it! Also, the annual Field Day at RCIS is scheduled for May 12th with a rain date of May 14th. We are in need for several volunteers to help with the fun activities that are planned for the kids! Please contact Mary Petersen at 815.458.2782 or 815.302.8822 to sign up to help out. Thank you to everyone for all of your help! Without you, we could not do what we do!

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is Teacher Appreciation week. Please take the time out to say “Thank You” to all of our teachers for everything that they do to help our children and their education!

Next Meeting

The next FORCES meeting is scheduled for May 13th at RCIS...1:00 p.m. Please join us in helping our children and their schools. So come on out to have some fun and make some new friends! Thank you for all of your continued support!



We would like to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day!